

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Maletz, Kruschel, Plaumann</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>10/534176</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>May 22, 2003</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND USE OF A COMPOSITE MATERIAL</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Michael Pepitone</b>
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**Docket No.: H01.2I-11874-US01**

**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **October 17, 2007**.

An extension of time is required to make this response timely. If no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows:

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

The remarks begin on page 5.